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FACTS IN FEW LINES

The sea freezes at 20 degrees F., fresh water lakes at 22 degrees F.

Ireland produces 140,000,000 yards of linen per year; England, 45,000,000.

The most costly tomb in existence is that erected to the memory of Mohammed.

The Irish have never taken kindly to sea fishing, although it would prove a source of wealth close at hand.

The smallest coin in the world is the new two and a half cent piece just struck off by the republic of Panama.

While working in his garden one day recently W. E. Rose of Wallingford, Conn., unearthed a Washington cent of the date of 1787.

The largest white sapphire in the world is supposed to be now at Berlin, having been taken there from Brazil a short time ago by a mine owner. It weighs 418 carats.

It has been found that a pale green light used in the clock faces of the tower of the English houses of parliament shows the figures and the hands on the dials much more distinctly than the whitish light hitherto used.

The city of London recently passed an ordinance requiring all street venders of ice cream to placard on their vehicles the place where the cream was manufactured. The number of venders at once fell off 40 per cent.

A woman called at the postoffice at Waterville, Me., not long ago and made this announcement: "I am going away and don't know how long I shall be gone. If anything comes for me, you will please tear it up."

The Peary expedition was fitted out largely in Maine. The ship was built in Bucksport, the canoes came from Oldtown, the sledges and snowshoes were made in Norway and 150 pairs of moccasins required came from Monmouth.

A remarkable fact in the matter of names is recalled by a Buckfied (Me.) man, who tells of a Fuller family in that town which had eight sons, whose names were as follows: Ezekiel, Edward, Elbridge, Essec, Elonzo, Elon, Ellory and Emery.

The British house of lords, as a court of ultimate appeal, has decided that vagueness in the expression of a testator's desire that bequests should pass to unspecified charities or to charities to be selected by his trustees makes a will invalid.

It appears that spies in the form of nurses have been introduced in considerable numbers into the families of French officers by some unnamed European power. The French minister of war has called the attention of corps commanders to the matter.

E. A. Morgan of Barnet, Vt., has a brown Leghorn hen fourteen years old, and a sprightly old Biddy notwithstanding her advanced age. She has been a good laying hen, lays a good sized egg and has done her usual share of duty this summer.

While trout fishing at Bowdoin, Me., Edward B. Duran of Portland caught a reptile which looked like a big lizard. Its size, being fourteen inches in length, caused Mr. Duran to turn his find over to the curator of the natural history rooms at Portland and he pronounced it a true alligator.

Up to 1840 there were no iron bridges in this country, except suspension bridges, in which iron links were used in the cables and suspenders, the floor system being of wood. The first bridge in America consisting of iron throughout was built in 1840 by Earl Trumbull over the Erie canal at Frankfort, N. Y.

A common nail is an excellent illustration of the difference between old and new methods. Formerly metal was cut into strips and forged into shape with hammers, an expert taking one and a half minutes for each nail. Perfect nails are now made at an average rate of seventy per minute.

Rhode Island clambakes are famous, but those who have partaken of the feast this season little realized that the clams in most cases were imported for the occasion from Maine. Disease is playing havoc with the Rhode Island clam to such an extent that there are not enough of the native article to supply the demand.

The cinder roadbed under a spur track near the station of Woodlawn, R. I., has been burning for over a year. The mass is thirty feet deep, and the railroad people are puzzled in finding a remedy. The heat has become so great that it has been necessary to raise the track and fill in with soil in order to preserve the sleepers.

S. H. Powers of Houlton, Me., has a chair made from the bones of a whale captured twenty years ago off the island of Mount Desert. After being harpooned the whale towed the boat for twenty miles without showing signs of giving up the fight. The seat of the chair is formed from a section of the backbone and the back is made from ribs.

In Budapest streets not more than thirty-three feet wide private buildings may not exceed three stories above the ground—say, sixty-five feet; in streets forty-nine feet or more, four stories are allowed, with a height of eighty-two feet. The height of any public building or specially fitted private house may be increased three to six feet by a special permit from the city authorities.

A curious member of the vegetable kingdom has been discovered in the far east. It is a species of acacia which grows to a height of about eight feet and when full grown closes its leaves together in curls each day at sunset and curls its twigs in the form of a pigtail. After the tree has settled itself in this way for a night's sleep, like most sleepers, it objects to being disturbed. If touched, it will flutter as if agitated and impatient at the interruption of its slumbers.

A Trick of Luck.

"Luck never manages things just right," said the irritable man who dislikes music. "It might just as well have been the other way round, but it wasn't."

"What is the trouble now?"

"My daughter who plays the piano has a sore throat, and the one who sings has a sore finger."

All other knowledge is hurtful to him who has not honesty and good nature. —Montaigne.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

A True Bear Story.

Stranger (up in Maine)—I presume you have seen a good many bears in your time?

Hunter—'Bout a thousand.

Stranger—I wish you would tell me a bear story—a true one, of course, every detail exactly as it happened.

Hunter—Eh? Want a true bear story? Waal, I swan! All right, I'll give you one, but sho you won't care for it. Back in the sixties, about '69, I think, or mebbe it was '70, I was walkin' along, not thinkin' of anything in particular except Josh Peabody's chances of election—Josh and me were great friends—when, all of a sudden, just as I'd crossed a log over a stream and sat down on the further end of the log for a little rest, I felt a jar, and, looking up, there at the other end of the log, with one paw on it, was the biggest, ugliest lookin' bear you ever see. I had my gun, but it was empty, and I hadn't as much as a bird shot to load with—just goin' home, you know. My huntin' knife had got lost somehow that same day, and all I had was an old fashioned barlow pocketknife, a good deal the worse for wear. Well, I looked at that critter and he looked at me for 'bout two minutes, when I sort o' sidled off the log and crept along upstream about twenty feet, meantime openin' the old barlow knife. I couldn't get any farther on account of a high bank, a thicket of laurels and the jagged roots of a big tree that was blown over. Well, there I stood and there that critter stood, me eyin' him and him eyin' me, fer full ten minutes, when all of a sudden—Mighty good cigar this is.

Stranger—Yes, yes. Go on.

Hunter—Oh, yes. All of a sudden that bear crossed over the log and walked away.—New York Weekly.

Putting on a Good Front.

"If you'll give me a finer quality of goods," said the professional window trimmer, "I can make a splendid display."

"If I had the fine goods I could make the display myself," remarked the proprietor of the store. "What I'm paying you for is to make a splendid display with cheap goods."—Chicago Tribune.

The Reason.

"I wonder why Caroline is willing to marry that stupid young Sappington?"

"You seem to have forgotten that Caroline is thirty-two."

Her Sure Accomplishment.

Her Rival—What a color Miss Love has tonight! I wonder if she paints.

Her Adorer (turning wistful eyes toward the central figure of an admiring circle)—I don't know. She certainly draws well.—Brooklyn Life.

The True Poets Are All Dead.

"A true poet writes poetry because he can't help it."

"Oh, no; a true poet writes poetry because nobody can stop him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Appetizer.

Towne—So you went home with Stingiman for luncheon today, eh? What did you get?

Brown—An appetite for dinner.—Philadelphia Press.

How Did She Know?

He—Funny thing about surf bathing. It makes my mustache smell so salty for a whole day afterward.

She—It does so. That's a fact.—Boston Transcript.

Every One Knew It.

Hicks—Miss Lowd was in your box at the horse show the other day, I heard.

Wicks—Yes, and everybody else within fifty feet of the box heard too. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Kind Hearted Lady.

Mr. Brown—Well, I guess I'll turn off that electric fan downstairs.

Mrs. Brown—Oh, David, don't! If some poor burglar got in he would simply stifle.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Serious Matter.

Tee—A Scotchman can't see a joke, they say, and yet he originated golf.

Putt—Well, golf is no joke.—Detroit Free Press.

To an Invalid Typewriter.

My oLd typewrixter! y earrs have gon,
But you ar justt thE sam;e
No bad effect has TiMe ; (X upon
Alignment
key or xxx frame.

Why, i reMeMber year rs ago
When i, new in the gaMe,
Would maK mistakes ((no longer so((
& let youxx taK the blaMe

But youx weretrue & didnot k ick
A n d neverdoso n o w,
& that is Why i fain muST stick
Th se laurels on yourrr brow$

My old typewrixter! Don8t get ill!
We y e t may maK thing shum,—
If girl s t e n ographers don't fill
?Thy joints wit h Chewing guM!8
—Peter Pry Shevlin in New York Herald.

The animals to whom nature has given the faculty we call cunning know always when to use it, and use it wisely, but when man descends to cunning he blunders and betrays.

A Bad Habit.

The Heiress—Papa, I am considerably embarrassed to discover that I am engaged to marry both the duke and the count.

"How like your mother, to jump in and buy more than she wants, just because it is cheap!"—Life.

CUT AND WIRE NAILS

METHODS BY WHICH THEY ARE TURNED OUT IN VAST QUANTITIES.

The Wire Nail Process Is Simple and Almost Wholly Automatic, While the Cut Nail Process Is Less Automatic and Much Harder.

The making of nails is one of the oldest American, as it is one of the oldest English, industries, but in Great Britain the greater part of the product has been hand work, in America machine work.

Of modern nails, the wire or French nails and the common cut nails are made in quantities which far exceed all other kinds. The wire nails have increased enormously in general use during recent years, but there are still many purposes for which cut nails are preferred.

The process of making wire nails is exceedingly simple and almost wholly automatic. A large reel or spool of wire of a size equal to that of the shank of the nail to be made feeds forward at each revolution of the machine a piece of wire equal to the length of the nail and a fraction of an inch more.

This is seized firmly by clamps, which straighten while they hold it, and at the same time a pair of jaws so cut the wire as to leave a sharp point to the nail.

Before the clamps let go their hold a hammer, the face of which is a die, strikes the other end of the wire a sharp blow, which forms the head.

The clamps have corrugated surfaces, not merely to hold the nail more securely, but to impress upon it a series of ridges and depressions, which make it harder to draw out when once driven home.

The making of cut nails is less automatic and much harder. Any one who has seen a nailmaker at work will understand the aptness of the old expression, to "work like a nailer." The iron for cut nails is first rolled into sheets, the thickness of which is equal to the thickness of the nail. It is then cut into plates as wide as the nail is long and of such length as a man can handle conveniently, say from fifteen to twenty inches.

The nail cutting machine is a heavy, compact piece of mechanism, not much larger than a sewing machine, before which the nailmaker sits on a stool. It consists of but little more than a pair of shears, strong enough to cut iron three-eighths of an inch thick, and a heading hammer.

Any one who will examine a cut nail will find that the shank tapers, not on all four sides from the head, as he may have supposed, but on two sides only. The other two sides are parallel. It is the neglect to notice this fact which leads so many persons to start a nail into wood in a way which splits it.

From a small furnace near the machine the nailmaker draws a plate which has come to a dull red heat. Holding this by means of pinchers, he feeds the edge farthest from him to the jaws of the machine. As they descend they shear a tapering strip from the edge. This is seized by clamps, which hold it just long enough for the heading hammer to strike the blow which forms the head and then drop it.

Now, if the nailer were simply to push the plate forward again the tapering character of the strip which is sliced off would destroy the rectangular shape of the plate, and the nails would neither be of a length nor have square heads and points. To obviate this difficulty the plate must be turned over between every two nails that are cut, so that the head of the nail will come alternately from one side of the plate and from the other.

This—and it is the principal part of the nailer's work—is done with a simple turn of the wrist, and the plate is fed forward as before. As the machines run at considerable speed, and the "flop" must be accurately timed in order that the end of the plate may meet the shears at the right moment and in the right place, the difficulty and the tiresome nature of a nailmaker's work may be imagined. Some idea of it may be had by holding the thick end of a shingle in a pair of tongs and attempting so to turn it with a single motion of the wrist that alernate sides will lie uppermost on a table.

A good nailmaker will make from two to four flops—that is, will cut from two to four nails—a second, the smaller nails, of course, being made more rapidly than the larger ones. As the plate grows cool it is returned to the oven to be reheated, and another plate takes its place.

A nailmaker's hands and arms always show the character of his work by the tremendous development of certain special muscles and by callouses, which become as hard as horn.

The common names of nails—sixpenny, eightpenny, tenpenny, and so forth—are believed to be corruptions of six pound, eight pound and ten pound, names given in England to denote the weight of one thousand of a given kind of nails. Sixpenny and eightpenny was an easy step from "sixpun'" and "eightpun'."—Edward Williston Trentz in Youth's Companion.

Placing the Responsibility.

A small boy, not more than seven or eight years of age, was once sent to the office of a Brooklyn school principal for some offense. The principal saw that the little fellow had an unusually straightforward and honest appearance, so he concluded to lead up to the proper punishment for the young offender by asking him a few questions.

"If you were a teacher what would you do with a boy who acted as you did this morning in the classroom?" he asked.

"I'd send him to the principal," promptly replied the boy.

"What do you think the principal ought to do with such a boy?" continued the questioner.

"That's up to you," was the reply.

The boy escaped punishment.—School Journal.

It is impossible for that man to despair who remembers that his helper is omnipotent.—Jeremy Taylor.

A throat specialist says the best chest protector is worn on the sole of the foot.

WILD BABOONS.

An Incident Which Illustrates the Caution of the Animals.

One of the farm boys drew our attention to what seemed little more than a couple of dark specks on the slope of the hills to the right, but we could soon see that they were moving, and when they came within half a mile of us we could distinctly recognize them as a herd of baboons.

The boy said that he was quite sure they were on their way to the water; but, to our surprise, they did not make any advance. A quarter of an hour elapsed, half an hour; still no sign of their approach. All at once, as if they had started from the earth by magic, at the open end of the pond, not sixty yards from our place of ambush, stood two huge males.

When or how they got there no one could tell. Probably they had come by a circuitous way through the valley, or it might be that they had crept straight down through the grass. They had certainly eluded our observation.

Being anxious to watch the movements of the animals and to ascertain whether they belonged to the herd playing under the mimosas, I refrained from firing and determined to see what would follow next. Both baboons sprang toward the water, and, leaning down, they drank till they were satisfied. Then, having gravely stretched themselves, they solemnly stalked away on all fours in the direction of the herd. There was little doubt, therefore, that they belonged to the herd and had been sent forward to reconnoiter, for as soon as they got back the entire herd put itself in motion toward the pond.

There were mothers taking care of their little ones; there were half grown animals, the boys and girls of the company. At first only one baboon at a time came to the water's edge and, having taken its draft, retired to the rest, but when about ten had thus ventured separately they began to come in small groups, leaving the others rolling and jumping on the sand.—Youth's Companion.

Strength of Mussels.

You must, some time, try to open the shell of a fresh water mussel or a sea clam. You will find one the size of your hand has great strength, although both his muscles may not be larger than those of one of your fingers. I have often seen a boy pick up a mussel and insert his fingers before the shell was quite closed, thinking he would open it again. Few boys can succeed. They usually have hard pulling to get their fingers free. A big mussel can bite hard. Were it not that the edge of the shell, in big specimens, is smooth and thick, a boy might get his fingers cut to the bone. — St. Nicholas.

The Other Way Around.

"It seems to me," exclaimed Aunt Rachel, "you two are always quarreling when I come in!"

"On the contrary, ma'am!" vociferated the masculine end of the domestic controversy. "You always happen in when we're quarreling!"—Chicago Tribune.

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Would you hurt a woman most, aim at her affections.—Wallace.

A woman's hopes are woven as sunbeams; a shadow annihilates them.—George Eliot.

Women cannot see so far as men can, but what they do see they see quicker.—Buckle.

If woman did turn man out of paradise she has done her best ever since to make it up to him.—Sheldon.

Lovers have in their language an infinite number of words in which each syllable is a caress.—Rochefedre.

A beautiful woman pleases the eye, a good woman pleases the heart; one is a jewel, the other a treasure.—Napoleon I.

How wisely it is constituted that tender and gentle women shall be our earliest guides, instilling their own spirits.—Channing.

Bespoken.

"I can attend to that divorce case for you, if you like," suggested his friend, the lawyer.

"I'm sorry, old man," replied the western Benedict, "but the fact is I promised the case to a friend of mine before I was married."—New York Press.

The oftener a man loses his temper the more he has of it.—Galveston News.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. C. C. Cragin, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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FRIDAY, Sept. 29, 1905.

BONDS CARRY

The special election held here, last Monday, for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing bonds to the extent of $10,000, for City Hall purposes, passed off very quietly. Of the 119 votes cast 109 favored the bond issue and 10 were against the proposition. At the last election held for the same purpose, the vote stood 125 to 11 in favor of bonding.

It is sincerely hoped that no technicalities will arise and that the wishes of the majority of the people, as expressed at the polls, will be speedily carried out.

A significant sign of the times is the large investment of the funds of educational establishments in the United States in railroad securities. Seventy-four universities, colleges and secondary schools are found to possess railroad stocks and bonds. These investments amount to $50,000,000 in round figures. Any cause that shall tend to impair their stability contains a menace to the future education of thousands of young men and women in the United States, whose energy and intelligence promise much for the general good.

Railroad securities are based upon the prosperity of the country for their earnings. Co-operation between the carriers and the industries of the land are essential to prosperity. A common understanding has been attained, based upon intelligent study and familiarity with multifarious local needs, by reason of which the producers of the United States, aided by the railroads, successfully hold their own home markets and are able to reach out to foreign lands as exporters. The immense aggregate of the domestic and foreign business of the United States has promised the continued prosperity of the carriers, and their railroad policies have given certainty to shippers that they can lay goods down in their markets at a margin of profit that shall warrant their great and augmenting investments in permanent plants.

Earnest men who are at the head of the financial management of the educational institutions of the United States, have accepted the judgment of the business men of the country. Many millions of dollars have backed this judgment, and have been expended in the establishment of manufactories, mercantile houses, in the opening up of large tracts of land for agricultural use and in other ways. Any interference with the plans upon which the continued free movement of freights, at rates best adapted to their movement, is based, threatens the earning capacity of all industries. In this danger the carriers must share, as they are accessory in the marketing of products.

Eminent educators in the United States perceive that a large part of the endowments of universities, colleges and schools is dependent for earning capacity upon stability in business conditions. Their attention is centered now upon a proposition to take from the producers and the carriers the power te fix freight rates that are mutually satisfactory, and to confide to the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission discretion to make rates at their option, on complaint, that may subvert and destroy business arrangements that have proven satisfactory, in a large way.

The educators of the United States are an influential body. To them is confided the proper training of the youth of the land. More than any others they realize the value that higher education confers, for the results are under their daily observation. The brilliant careers of men and womrn who have been graduated are traceable to that systematic study and broad culture that ample means and certain income of the colleges, universities and schools have brought within the common reach of studious and energetic young people. Thousands of alumni, in all portions of the United States, are equally interested in having maintained the value of railroad securities that form so large a share of American educational endowments, and so large an insurance of the perpetuity, unimpaired, of ample educational opportunities for the youth of the land.

THE PORTLAND FAIR

(COMMUNICATION)

The Lewis and Clark Exposition now going on in Portland, Oregon is proving a big success in every way.

Each and every exhibit is as good as advertised. The average attendance is about 20,000 per day and without exception, as far as we could learn, patrons are pleased with the fair.

The people of Oregon, a comparatively new state, with undeveloped resources, have done wonders and have done them well in providing such a splendid exhibition.

While admittedly not so large as the St. Louis or Chicago Fair, it is nevertheless well worth traveling even across the continent to see.

No expense seems to have been spared to make the big fair all that could be expected. Among the many buildings, all of which are highly creditable, the Forestry Building, erected by the State of Oregon and the U. S. Goverment Building, attract the most attention and contain intensely interesting exhibits.

Not a thing is lacking to make the exhibit of the resources, products and govermnent of Oregon a complete picture. Many states had excellent exhibits, notably those of Washington and of Missiouri who turned the tables on the familiar quotation, "I'm from Missouri, show me."

She showed many others how to get up a thorough, telling and artistic display. Every Missourian there, was proud of his state and he certainly had a right to be.

Uncle Sam, the kind father of us all, showed in the immense building across the lake just how the country is governed and what our great civilization has accomplished. His efforts were highly successful Every department of this great goverment was pictured out so real that any child could understand. This exhibit alone is well worth traveling many miles to see.

The trip from California is delightful from start to finish. The railroad is in a first class condition and traverses some of the grandest scenery in the world.

A part of the big fair is the trip up the Columbia River. Every day several hundred people take advantage of the low rate to take in the granduer of the scenery along the mighty river of the northwest.

Another commendable feature of the exposition city is, that there is no exorbitant charge made upon visitors to the fair. As a matter of fact, a person can live as comfortably and reasonably in Portland as he can in San Francisco or any other city of California. Good suitable lodgings can be secured for 50 cts. per day and upwards and meals from 25 cents up. Admission to the fair grounds and exhibits is 50 cents. People can be as green as they choose, and take in the side shows galore, but otherwise there is no further expense.

To the ordinary traveler there is no signs of danger from criminals apparent anywhere. The beggars have left town and a stay of a few weeks in Portland especially at this time of the year is certainly one of pleasure.

A visit to Portland and the exposition is well worth anyone's time and money, whether they have seen other World's Fairs or not.

SONOMA HOUSE SOLD

Mr. Peter Lorenzi, who recently purchased a poultry farm near the city limits of Sonoma, has increased his real estate holdings here. He has just bought of L. Quartaroli the Sonoma House property on First St. East.

Mr. Lorenzi, like many others of our well to-do citizens has substantial faith in the future of our growing city.

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To and From Sonoma

H. Laux transacted business in San Francisco on Monday.

E. Gilbert Jr. was renewing old acquaintances in Sonoma on Sunday.

Mrs. N. J. Heggie and children and Miss Elise Aguillon left Saturday for Santa Cruz.

Mrs. A. Clerici spent Friday and Saturday with friends in the bay city.

Miss Annie Terry nnd Miss Bella Burrows returned to their home in San Francisco last week after a pleasant stay of two weeks at the Monahan Cottage. Miss Burrows expects to return in the near future for a much longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nolan spent Saturday last in Santa Rosa.

L. J. Kearney, Supt. of the Co. Farm was shaking hands with his many Sonoma friends on Sunday.

Maxims For The Young.

(Courtesy of Mrs. G. Schell)

While thou art young, give heed to this advice;
Remember it, apply it to thy life.
Honor God first; honor thy parents too,
And those who are as parents unto thee.
Never tell lies—from lies no good can come.
If thou hast sinned, confession cures the soul.
Love study—surely it is sweet to learn:
Learning's the road to honors and to wealth.
If thou art chided for some fault of thine,
Be thankful: give no more a cause for blame.
The man who flatters thee is not thy friend;
To check not boys that sin, is hating them.
The man that once deceived with honeyed speech
Give him a chance and he'll deceive again.
Neither suspect nor yet believe all men:
Some are deceitful, others are sincere.
If e'er thou sinnest in desire or deed,
Man may not know thy sin, but God knows all
Do not tell secrets save to prudent friends;
Teach silence by example to the rest.
Beware of looking at indecent sights;
They would destroy the innocence of youth.
If thou should'st hear immodest language, go!
Depart from those who sin 'gainst purity.
Study may seem at first an ugly root,
But by and by 'twill bear delightful fruit.
If thou art fond of play, it's over soon—
While study gives a fruit that never dies.
Repose when moderate is good for health;
Too much repose would stupify the mind
By doing good to others thine's the gain;
But no one loves the man who never loves.
Be not surprised if wicked men succeed;
The scourage that o'er them hangs will come at last.
The youth who loves repose should work the more—
For toil is crowned by honored, calm repose.
Look in a mirror—hast thou beauty's grace?
Bad morals spoil the beauty of the face:
And if thou hast not beauty's charm—what then?
A cultivated mind is better still.
Do nothing that would cause thee shame, if known;
Behave as if men witnessed all thy deeds.
Love hearing more than talking: 'twas for this
When Nature gave one tongue, she gave two ears.
Keep a sharp eye on valued property—
What's often visited is seldem robbed.
Idlers have pleasure first, and shame at last;
While industry's rough way leads on to praise.
Abstain from wine, or else dilute it well—
He that gives wine to youth adds fire to fire.
A courteous air, and modesty of speech,
Will soon increase the numqer of thy friends.
Never reproach the poor with poverty:
Wealth is the gift of God, and so is want.
Love virtue more than riches all thy life:
Virtue brings wealth, but can't be got for gold.
Study and store in memory all thy lore,
Or else 'twill go like water from a sieve.
Desire not what's unjust, or gives thee shame,
However sweet and pleasant it may seem.
Control thy anger—'tis a dreadful vice;
A man's contempt is nobler than his rage.
The stormy winds shake the tall mountain ash,
While lowly plants are sheltered in the vale;
So wealth and rank are more in danger's way,
While poor firesides are calm and full of joy.
Speak seldom, and speak well, as boys should do;
Talent and modesty should e'er be joined.
Desirest thou to know the road to fame?
The surest way is to deserve esteem.
Obedient boys need never fear the rod:
The rod is meant for disobedient boys,
Happy is the boy whose virtue is mature—
The praise he merits he receives from all;
For all admire him, and all wish him well;
But to an idler no one deigns to speak:
He is treated with contempt and pointed at;
And e'en his father is ashamed of him.
Sin causes evil, which outlives the sin,
By causing habits which to sin incline.
What's hard at first, comes easy by degrees.
Mention with praise a favor when received;
But when bestowed let others praise the boon.
When interest and duty seem to clash,
Let duty be triumphant over all
In rags a golden virtue is oft concealed,
While fools are robed in crimson and in gold.
Let thy behaviour be deserving praise.
Desire not riches, yet despise them not:
Though riches bring not happiness to man
They still may be fit instruments of good.
Enjoy what now is thine, and be content—
Seek to improve meanwhile thy present lot.
Mark how all human things decay and change:
Be not puffed up, nor yet disheartened b—
In weal and woe be ever quite the same.
These words are few indeed, but ponder well,
They yet may bear delightful fruit for thee.
God prosper now the dawn of thy career:
The eternal mind of God disposes all—
God, to Whose throne, rising at break of day,
And going to repose when evening comes,
Thy prayers should fervently be offered up.
Talent and health were given thee by him;
And he will give thee more—do not despair;
In all things aim at giving praise to God.

A Brilliant Reception

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church tendered their new pastor, Rev. C. C. Cragin, a very pleasant and helpful reception Tuesday evening in the parlors of the church. Beautiful solos were sung by Mrs. Rowe, Miss Stofen, Miss Fraser and Mr. Cunningham, all receiving encore, Mrs. Rowe did fine service as accompanist. An address of welcome the Church, the Congregation and Sonoma was made by Mr. Campbell, a felicitious historical speech of welcome was given by Rev. Mr. Rowe, and a grateful response made by Mr. Cragin.

The bountiful refreshments and artistic floral decorations and the large gathering of friends and well wishers made the occasion very enjoyable. Mrs. Stearns, President of the society, presided with her accostomed ability.

Poultry Column

Oversized Fowls

The question as to the size of bird to keep is a more important one than most poultry breeders realize, and mistakes in this direction are only too frequent, one of the most common being that of breeding from oversized birds. Of all the tiresome inmates of the poultry yard a big, clumsy male bird is the worst, and he is sure to be a great disappointment, because a large number of eggs from his pen will be found unfertile. It is the sprightly, active, normal sized bird that is the good breeder, the sure getter of fertile eggs and, more than that, the begetter of the right kind of stock—chicks that strive and grow well. There is another point—the big framed birds carry an undue amount of bone, which is waste, and such are less desirable in the market. Being coarse looking and rangy, they are passed by for the more compact birds which show a proper proportion of meat and bone. Then, again, these big boned and coarse birds eat more and lay less than the natural sized ones, therefore never try to breed oversized fowls, neither hens or cocks.

Drinking Vessel Spreads Disease

Many poultry keepers make the mistake of using open receptacles, such as an old saucepan or cracked dish, filling it once a week and allowing it to be exposed to the sun's rays. This is a serious mistake, says a correspondent of American Cultivator. Should a touch of disease appear on the farm the bird affected naturally drinks a lot and in so doing leaves the germs of disease behind for the others which follow, and so disease is spread broadcast. I mantain that the scalding of the tins is very essential. No disease spreads so rapidly as by means of infected drinking water. Keep the water cool and absolutely pure.

Leg Weakness

Leg weakness in fowls is a form of rheumatism and is frequently caused by the fowls being kept in damp, filthy quarters. Ascertain wherein the surroundings of your fowls are lacking and try to remedy the same. This is also caused by the fowls becoming too fat. Give your fowls a teaspoonful of baking soda to each quart of drinking water and feed a cooling ration, such as wheat middlings and vegetables of various kinds.

AGUA CALIENTE

Owing to the shortness of the notice given and the widely advertised benefit ball at El Verano, the crowd at Agua Caliente Springs Saturday evening was not as large as was anticipated.

However the soldier boys and their friends had a royal good time during their stay at the Springs. They were delighted with the treatment accorded them and were loath to return Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gibson and daughters, the Misses Belle and Isabelle, will take in the opera in San Francisco to-morrow evening.

A small grass fire near El Verano was quickly extinguished yesterday.

Misses Helen Watson and Helen Morris spent Saturday at the Jones ranch.

Russel Morris spent Sunday at Home Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison of Petaluma, were over Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Rich and son.

Wm. Durant is busy picking grapes these days.

A large string of fine blooded horses belonging to Rudolph Spreckles are at Sobre Vista in charge of Mr. Moore.

P. H. Huddart, who has been seriously ill is now much improved.

J. B. Morris returned from a San Francisco visit on Saturday.

F. T. DUHRING RETURNS

After an absense of three weeks F. T. Duhring arrived home Saturday morning. Duhring his travels, he visited the Portland Exposition, Seattle, Tacoma and other points of interest in British Columbia. He reports having had a most enjoyable time aud feels greatly benefitted from his trip.

J. J. MAZZA

J. J. Mazza, a rising young attorney of Petaluma visited Sonoma last Saturday on business. Read his professional card in another column.

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L. Modni, for thirty years the popular and successful proprietor of the Garibaldi House, has sold out the business to Mr. Eugene Maizo, of San Francisco who will take possession on Oct. 1, next Sunday.

Mr. Maizo and family have arrived and are stopping at the Garibaldi House in the meantime. Mr. Maizo is a successful business man of the metropolis and no doubt will keep up the high standard set by the former proprietor and make the Garibaldi one of the most popular hotels in the valley.

Mr. Modini has not decided upon his future plans but will probably take a much needed rest.

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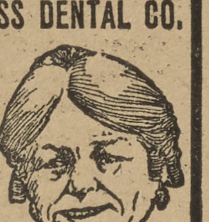

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and estate of JEAN COURALET, deceased, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, made on the 11th day of September, 1905, the said executor will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1905, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., of said day, at Fourth Street entrance to the Court House, in the City of [illegible]

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GRASS FIRE AT BUENA VISTA

About 1 o'clock Sunday when returning from the Benefit Ball given at El Verano last Saturday evening, Mr. Tipton discovered a grass fire in the Buena Vista pasture leased by Mrs. R. J. Snyder. He immediately aroused Albert Kerner and other neighbors, who kindly responded and by hard work prevented what might have been a very disastrous fire. As it was about 6 acres of good pasturage was destroyed.

Mrs. Snyder desires to thank each and all the neighbors for their good work in subduing the flames.

The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. It is presumed that the escape from the Home, mention of which is made in this issue, was responsible for the fire, although, of course the orgin will probably never be known.

Mrs. Powell Passes Away

Mrs. Louiss L. Powell, wife of Moses Powell, well-knowu former resident of this city, died at her home in San Francisco on Sept. 22. She leaves a husband and six grown children to mourn her loss.

The funeral took place in San Francisco, on Monday.

THE TWO BENEFIT BALLS

The two grand balls recently given in El Verano for the benefit of Mr. Forni and family, who lost everything in the recent fire, were big successes in every way. The sale of tickets was large and big crowds attended both at the Bellevue Hotel and the El Verano Villa. In addition to the income Mr. Forni was given the bar receipts of the evening at the Bellevue and a percentage of the Villa bar receipts. Altogether about $250 was realized.

An amusing feature took place in a tent near the hotel on Thursday evening A "side show" admission 10 cents was inaugurated and 87 secured. The attractions consisted of a fine specimen of Irish bat (brick) moving pictures (two water pitchers suspended by ropes and moved by hand) the looloo, and "El Verano by Moonlight" which consisted of assisting the audience one by one out of the back of the tent into the darkness. Secrecy was strictly kept by the initiated who urged others to take in the great show.

SURVEYORS AT WORK

A corps of engineers are at work on the route of the Sonoma Valley Interurban Co. They began at the Sonoma end of the line Monday morning.

The newly wedded couple step through the door of the future. They pass from the happy, thoughtless present into an avenue of possibilities. The future is what they make it—what their health makes it—happy or miserable—a success or failure—full of the love and brightness and joyfulness of mutual love and helpfulness, and healthy, rosy, rollicking children, or, tortured with pain and sickness and mutual fault-finding and dependence, and lacking the binding tie of healthy, happy offspring. A world depends upon the young wife. If she has taken proper care of herself and is healthy in a womanly way, the probabilities are all in favor of a happy home, filled with the music of childish laughter. Too many young women neglect to take care of their womanly-selves. They shrink from the distasteful "examinations" and "local treatment" upon which most physicians insist. There is no need for this.

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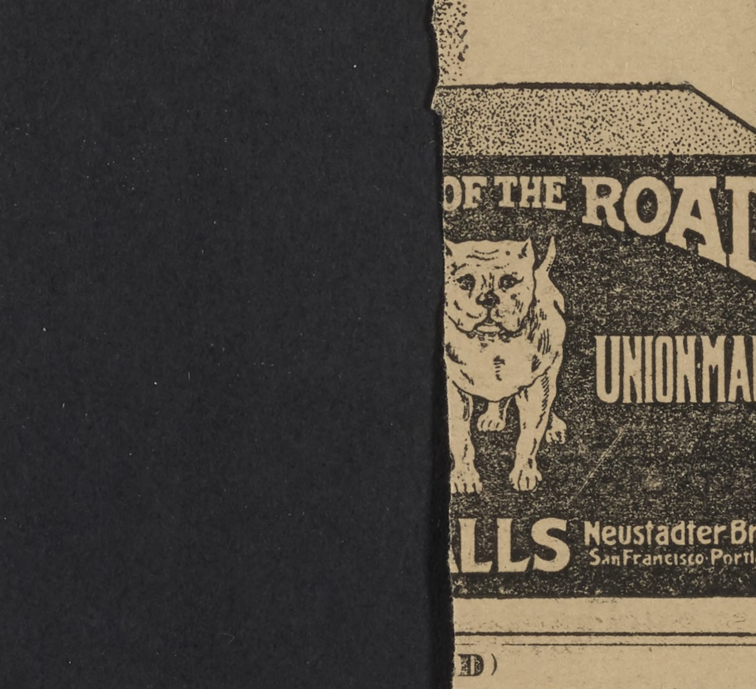

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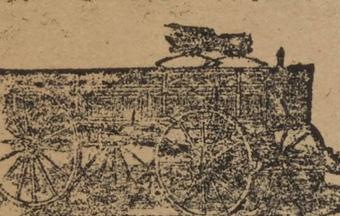

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

A resume in the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

In Department 1, Judge Emmet Seawell presiding, the final account of the estate of John Crichton was settled and allowed and distribution was ordered.

The petition to revoke letters of administration in the estate of Stephen Collins was continued to October 2.

Chas. Mitchell was named executor of the will of the late Charles Michli and the testament was admitted to probate.

Thomas Maclay was appointed administrator on the estate of Mary Ann Schmidt in a bond of $800.

J. H. Quiston was named administrator on the estate of Thomas McQuiston in a bond of $25.000.

These cases were continued; W. H. Daly vs. F. P. Grace et al., to Oct. 2; H. H. Maynard vs. S. Frederickson, to Oct. 6.

A partial hearing was had of the petition to admit the will of the late Jennie A. Hensley to probate and the further hearing went over until October 2.

In Department 11, Judge Burnett presiding, the trial of the case of People against Charles Carson, was set for October 26.

The motion to strike out costs in the suit of L. D, Batchelor v. Batchelor was denied.

A new information was filed in the case of the People vs. Levin Tanning Company.

Error was confessed and 29 days allowed to amend. in the suit of L. D, Batchelor vs. Michael Cummings. This is a suit for damages in which the plaintiff alleges the defeudant alienated his wife's affections.

A decree was granted quieting title in the suit of Parthena M. Hunter vs. John H. Zimmerman.

Permission was granted to file an amended demurrer in the suit of Batchelor vs. Batchelor.

The case of the state against Fred J. Miller was continued to Oct. 2.

BASKET PIC-NIC

The Congregational Sunday School and the members of the church and congregation and their friends will (D, V.) have a basket pic-nic Saturday, Oct. 7th, at the Buena Vista Castle grounds. Let all come and have a delightful time in this historic spot which nature has so much enriched. The Methodist Sunday School and their friends are heartily invited to unite with us.

SONOMA B. B. NOTE

At a meeting held Tuesday, the Sonoma Base Ball Club elected Jas. O'Rourke, the genial proprietor of the City Hotel, manager of the team. Al Becker was chosen captain.

CAPT. KEIL.

The regular semi monthly meeting and drill of the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Co., took place Wednesday evening. Andy Goess resigned his position on the engine and Fireman P. G. Keil was chosen captain in his place.

NOTICE

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Tax-Payers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

1—That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1905-1906 on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

1st Monday in October, 1905

and will be delinquent on the

Third Monday in November

next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

First Monday in February

next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent. will be added thereto.

2—That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January

next, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in February

thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that liens will attach after the

First Monday in March, 1906

at 6 o'clock p. m.

3—That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

4—Taxes may be paid at the City Hall on any day (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

JAMES H. ALBERTSON,
City Tax Collector.

Sonoma, Sept. 28, 1905.

APPROACHING NUPTILS

An event of much pleasurable interest will take place in San Francisco on Oct. 8th. next, at which time and place, Miss Emma Steiger and Mr. Richard K. Watt, both well-known residents of Shellville, will be married.

The prospective bride and groom are very popular in Sonoma Valley and have hosts of friends who extend hearty congratulation and best wishes.

Granted Letters of Estate

Mrs. Mary Dodge Reidy of San Francisco was granted letters of administration on the estate of the late Mrs. Cornelia Ohm. The application was heard by Judge Emmet Seawell and the bond fixed at $1500.

Sunday School Rally Day

A Childrens Service will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A special sermon will be preached by the pastor to the children. All parents and young people are cordially invited to attend.

A FAMOUS INDIAN DOCTOR

Frank P. Burgess, the well-known Pawnee Indian Doctor, is at the City Hotel, where he will remain for the next week. The Doctor is on an advertising tour in this section, and will receive callers at the parlor of the hotel above named. The Doctor locates all diseases without asking questions, and has a wide reputation in this line of work for many years—he having been located at 941 Howard street, San Francisco, for nearly a quarter of a century, and having visited nearly every town west of the Rockies. The Doctor does not sell any of his remedies, but is merely taking this method to build up a drug store trade. It is now a good chance to call on the Doctor and find out what is really the matter with you. Everything entirely free. All are welcome, especially ladies. See distributed tickets and circulars for further particulars.

GLEN ELLEN

The Poppe building in Glen Ellen is now almost completed, contractor P. Maroni having finished the stone work in a very satisfactory manner. Lathers and plasterers are now at work on the interior. When completed the building will be one of the most substantial structures in the valley.

Mrs. P. Monahan and daughter, Miss Mae, returned Saturday evening from a week's stay at Santa Cruz, Capitola and other points of interest in Southern California. They report having had a most delightful outing.

A. Gray has been arrested at Glen Ellen and accused of stealing the contents of a purse which he is alleged to have picked up on the street of that town. According to the story told by the complaining witness, Gray was seen to pick up the purse and a demand was made upon him for its possession by Constable J. R. Allen.

Gray denied that he had the purse and hid it temporarily in a room. Later he is alleged to have extracted the money and jewelry which the purse contained and discarded the empty purse.

Subsequently the empty purse was found and shown to Gray, and he is alleged to have acknowledged that he had once had the purse and had sought for the woman who owned it. A warrant charging Gray with larceny has been sworn out, and he is being detained until the examination can be held.

Albert Hall, an inmate, who escaped from the Eldridge Home, was captured Wednesday, about one and a half miles this side of San Rafael and returned to the institution.

$25 REWARD

I will give the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who stole tallow from my slaughter house south of town.

H. Weber.

Licensed to Wed

Yesterday Co. Clerk, Fred L Wright issued a license to wed to Fred Norbom of Sonoma and Miss Minnie Burk of San Francisco.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, held last Tuesday evening, the vote at Monday's election was canvassed and the result declared to be 109 for and 10 against the issuance of $10,000 bonds for the municipal improvements. The proposition was thereupon officially declared carried.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. L. Lutgens received a large invoice of new goods this week.

Mrs. E. A. Ingram and daughter will leave tomorrow to take up their residence in Petaluma. Miss Elsie has not taken a position with the Sonoma News Depot as was reported.

Congregational Church—A. M. topic "How can we be a blessing" P. M. 7.30 o'clock "The religion of Christ brings happiness and blessedness."

Wm. Durant returned Saturday from a week's visit with his daughter Mrs. Cheney. His grandson, master Wm. Cheney, accompanied him to Sparks. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cheney and family are well and prosperous and have just moved into a niee new modern home of their own.

Sonoma News Depot has just laid in a new stock of up-to-date stationary and novelties.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician, will be in Sonoma, at the Union Hotel Oct. 2nd.

R. Cantoni, the painter, has just completed the contract for painting the new home of L. Quartaroli on Spain St.

J. M. Allison has been hauling grapes from his vineyard above Agua Caliente, to V. Bulotti in Sonoma for the past week.

Pioneer Jos. Ruffner has been quite ill the past few days. His friends hope soon to hear of an improvement in his condition.

W. L. Ashe is employed in San Francisco with D. W. Carmichael & Co., Montgomery St. as manager of the Country Department of their Real Estate business.

The Petaluma-Sonoma ball game did not take place last Sunday—the aggregation from Henfontein failed to put in an appearance.

The Sonoma baseball team go to Napa next Sunday to play the Alerts of that place.

Wm. Rambo, the blacksmith, desires to announce that he is now prepared to grind plow shares "while you wait." He has electric power and all up-to-date appliances in his shop on 1st. St. West.

Shortly before noon yesterday, an alarm of fire was sounded, the cause being a grass fire in the field belonging to H. Castagnasso, on Napa St. The fire lads responded but their services were not needed as the fire was practically out when they arrived. The fencing was slightly damaged.

Mr. Robinson of San Franciseo is the gusst of John Lawlor of Schellville.

The names of the following Sonoma Valley citizens have been drawn in a special venire of sixty, from which a jury is to be selected to try A. J. Grill charged with murder: J. M. Allison, Theodor Steinburg, J. H. Weise and Michael Mellerick.

Mrs. D. R. VanAmringe and baby are spending a few days with relatives in San Francisco and Oakland.

Leo Hart, son of Blair Hart, who was recently operated upon in a San Francisco Hospital, is doing nicely and will be able to be brought home Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church are preparing an elaborate literary and musical program for their entertainment to take place in Uuion Hall on Nov. 10, 1905. Tne event promises to eclipse all former efforts along that line. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

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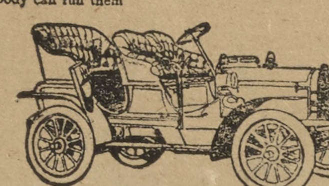

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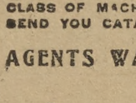

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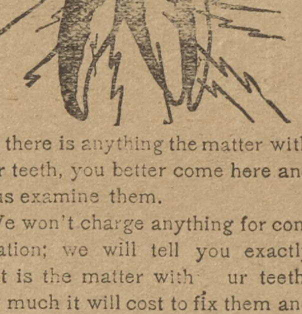
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The Puzzle of a Pistol Shot

By HOWARD FIELDING

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When I had heard this story I was about to enter the house, but at that moment Mrs. Harland and Emily appeared, accompanied by Dr. Burrell. I perceived that there was some difference of opinion between Emily and the physician. The man seemed to have been urging some course of action, to which the girl would not agree. As for Mrs. Harland, she was obviously distressed and nervous to the last limit of her self control.

I was not long in doubt about the subject of discussion in that little group. At the very earliest opportunity Emily Harland disclosed it to me, though, of course, without a hint that it had been in dispute. The point was that she had not been in the kitchen when Eldred was shot, but, according to her own story, on the roof of the veranda, in the chair which I had noticed. She told me plainly that Mr. Sanborn had misstated the facts in his first account of the occurrence because he believe that Miss Harland would be liable to unjust suspicion if it were known that she was not in view of either himself or Mrs. Harland when the crime was committed.

At this Dr. Burrell came forward with his idea of the affair. He began by scouting the notion that the reporters would do Miss Harland any injustice just because she was not with her mother. To all intents and purposes Mr. Eldred was a stranger to Miss Harland, and—

"I beg your pardon," the girl interrupted in a firm tone. "I do not regard Mr. Eldred as a stranger. I prefer to speak of him as my friend."

"Quite so," said the doctor smoothly. "Mr. Eldred was a very fine fellow, I've no doubt. It is the more obligatory upon us all to clear up the puzzle of this assault."

Then he proceeded to tell me a tale which was truly important and interesting. It appeared that an unknown man enveloped in an atmosphere of mystery had called at the house on Thursday afternoon and had inquired for Mr. Eldred. When informed that he was not at home the man had departed hastily without explaining his errand, but Mrs. Harland, who had responded to his ring on the occasion of his call, had seen him hanging about the house on Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Mrs. Harland, now in tears, supported the doctor's story with her faltering testimony. She added that on one of the rare occasions when she had seen Mr. Eldred he had called her to his room and had shown her a scrap of newspaper bearing several portraits of men. He had asked if she recognized any of the pictures, and she had immediately pointed out one of them.

"That's the man who called to see you yesterday afternoon," she had said. Eldred had seemed disappointed and had asked her to look again at the portraits, but she could recognize no other. This occurred on Friday morn-

"BUT WHO IS THAT?"

ing, after she had told Mr. Eldred about the stranger's call.

Mrs. Harland described the visitor as a very handsome dark eyed man of the Italian type, and she mentioned some details of his attire. Suspecting that this person was mythical, I was vastly surprised when the policeman put in his oar to this effect:

"Why, sure. I saw that feller. I saw him around the corner last evening looking up at Eldred's window."

This unquestionable evidence introduced some new theories of this affair. It became necessary to know in what manner this "unknown" could have entered or left the house if he were Eldred's murderer. With Mr. Sanborn on the front stoop and Mrs. Harland in the kitchen (into which the only rear door of the house opened), there seemed to be an element of difficulty. An assassin would hardly have risked coming in under such circumstances upon the chance of shooting Eldred with his own pistol and escaping unobserved. When, however, I ascended to Mr. Eldred's room the case took on a wholly different aspect, for I discovered that a window of an unoccupied house, separated from the Harlands' by only four feet of space, was open and that there was no trouble at all about crossing from one to another.

It became imperative to send out a general alarm for the dark skinned, handsome stranger, and to aid in the search I tried to secure the piece of newspaper upon which the man's portrait appeared. My theory was that the picture had been published at the time when Eldred broke up a very bad gang of counterfeiters in Philadelphia and that the individual whom we now suspected of this crime had been one of them, released from prison recently perhaps and moved to murder by the thirst for vengeance.

After considerable search among Eldred's documents I found the newspaper clipping in a pocket of the coat which he had worn at the time of the conversation with Mrs. Harland. Without hesitation the lady pointed out to me the likeness which she had identified, and I beheld, with great surprise, the pictured visage of a secret service comrade named Antonio Donato. He had been Eldred's chief associate in the Philadelphia case.

"Why, there's Mr. Eldred's picture, too!" exclaimed Mrs. Harland. "I did not see that before."

It had stood at the top of the group and had been folded back, doubtless so that the lady should not see it.

"But who is that?" said Emily, taking the paper out of my hand and scrutinizing a snapshot portrait which was less clear than the others.

"It was a man who was mixed up with this case, but was never caught," I replied. "He was known in it as 'Mr. X.' and was supposed to be the chemist who made the metal which these counterfeiters used. Eldred got this snapshot of him while shadowing the gang, but he was not seen again."

"How strange!" said Emily. "I thought it looked like Mr. Sanford."

"By the way," I asked, "where is Mr. Sanford?"

"He's gone to New York with one of the police detectives," said Dr. Burrell. "They're going to see if they can find any clew in Mr. Eldred's office."

I asked whether Mr. Eldred had a telephone, and the answer was in the affirmative. Miss Emily happened to know.

I went to a drug store near by and called up the proper number. It was the Jersey City detective who responded. I introduced myself to my professional brother and then asked if Mr. Sanford was with him.

"Yes," he replied.

"Well, hold him," said I. "He's the man. I've got the case all figured out."

"The deuce you have!" said he, or words to that effect.

"The surest thing you know," I responded. "Eldred is in love with Miss Harland and she with him. Then along comes Sanford, whom he has met in Trenton, where she visits regularly, and to whom she is engjaged. Eldred spots Sanford as a man who was mixed up in a counterfeiting case in Philadelphia three years ago and threatens to expose him. Sanford denies it. Eldred isn't quite sure, so he sends for his old comrade in arms, Tony Donato, and tells him to hang around the house and make an identification. Sanford is partly 'on' to this game, and he is desperate. He takes a long chance and shoots Eldred, having fixed up a fake with a window of the next house so that it would seem as if somebody had crawled in that way."

"This looks straight," said the detective. "What shall I do?"

"Pinch him," I replied promptly.

He did it upon my responsibility, which he forgot to mention after my story to him had been verified by careful investigation and by Donato's testimony.

Sanford was convicted and is now in prison. Eldred recovered and has married Miss Harland.

PATRIOTIC OLE BULL.

The Greatest Political Influence in Modern Norway.

What was it that made Ole Bull undeniably the greatest political influence in the history of modern Norway? The riddle is easy to read. Although he voiced the peasants, his own voice was that of no peasant, but one of the most severely learned of European utterances. His instrumental mastery was complete, and the technical difficulties of his compositions have left them for the most part unperformable. But Mozart was his chosen theme, worshiped with such an ardor of consecration that the whole range of his works had for him no secret. His fame, therefore, was of that order that opens all doors. Statesmen and chief captains like Bismarck and Von Moltke were his intimates, and he was their confidant. To world artists like Liszt, Chopin and Mendelssohn he was own brother. Indeed, a curious physical resemblance between Liszt and himself led to many amusing contretemps on this score. And sovereigns, diplomatists and great nobles were all proud to name him among their friends. In him, then, Norway had found one who could stand for her in the highest ranks of the nations, learn for her the secrets of statecraft and recover in her behalf the trick of thinking like a king. For this is one of the losses entailed on a people who are governed by foreigners from a foreign seat—that they forget to think of their country as a whole, the habit that is the secret of rulers.

Yet it was only as a man and not by any means as a politician that an autocrat could claim the friendship of the distinguished artist. His own sovereign felt that he had cause for grave offense when the news reached Stockholm, in 1848, of his heading a procession in Paris to present the Norwegian colors to Lamartine. But even royal anger could not resist the good stories told on the next visit, and the king stood biting his lip at the careless bonhomie of Ole Bull as he turned suddenly and said, "By the way, sire, you should have been with us the other day in Paris when we went to acclaim Lamartine."—Margaret E. Noble in Century.

Chimneys.

Chimneys constructed on modern principles were almost unknown to the ancients, being used only in the large baths, where great quantities of hot water were needed. Chafing dishes, braziers of glowing coals and bottles of hot water were employed by the ladies of the middle ages to keep their rooms warm, and a curious picture is extant of three Norman ladies chatting together, each with a bottle of hot water placed between her feet. Chimneys are believed to have been unknown in England until the twelfth century, but by the end of the fourteenth were generally employed in domestic architecture. For a long time there was a chimney tax all over England.—London News.

Just a Hint.

Auntie—How smart you look this afternoon, dearie! Dolly (who has been forbidden to ask if she may stay to tea)—Well, you see, I put on this costume so that if anybody did ask me to tea I could stop. (Conscience stricken)—I—I haven't asked, have I?—Punch.

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NEW SHORT STORIES

The Minister Couldn't Spare Him.

The late Rev. Elijah Kellogg, it is said, was once fiercely opposed during one of his pastorates by an infidel in the town, who was a leader in all opposition to religion and took much satisfaction in discovering inconsistencies in the lives of church members and in publishing them through the neighborhood.

For some reason he decided to remove to another part of the state. Meeting the pastor one day, he said, "Well, I suppose you know I am going to leave town, and I suppose you will be glad of it."

"Glad of it? Why, no," replied the doctor. "I shall be very sorry to lose

"HOW IS THAT?" ASKED THE MAN.

you. You are so useful to me in my work here I hardly know how I can spare you."

The man was much taken aback and asked, "How is that?"

"Why," rejoined the pastor, "every time a sheep gets its foot out of my fold you bark from one end of the town to the other. You are the most useful watchdog that I ever knew."—Boston Herald.

Anecdote of Senator Elkins.

"There was a time," said Senator Scott of West Virginia, "when my colleague Elkins was a hustling young freight agent in New Mexico. His office was a box car, and his principal troubles were in making his receipts of freight tally with his bills of lading. One day he had a carload of household furniture switched to his siding. The seal of the car door was quickly broken, as young Elkins then, as now, always liked to keep up with his work. He was greeted with the bray of an ass as the door slipped back on its rollers. The bill of lading was at once scanned, but there was nothing to show that the animal should be a passenger on this particular car. The goods were all checked out, and then Elkins wired the general office thus:

"'I'm a bureau short and a jackass long on this carload of furniture.'

"After a little delay the answer came: 'All O. K. The bureau is a burro.'"—Travel.

His Prescription Wasted.

Dr. Clinton Roberts believes that most nervous ills have their origin in the mere conviction of bad health. When victims of this form of hysteria come to him it is his custom to prescribe, instead of medicine, some kind of mental relaxation. Dr. Roberts himself is fond of theater going, and frequently his answer to a professed invalid is the suggestion that he witness one performance or another which the man of pills considers especially good.

Not long ago a dejected looking individual called on the practitioner. "I'm all in," he explained wearily. "Been working through the summer without any rest. Lost interest in life. What would you advise?"

"I'd advise a little amusement," returned the doctor. "Why don't you go and see Jefferson De Angelis in 'Fantana'?"

"Alas," replied the patient, "I am Jefferson De Angelis!"—New York Press.

A Little Aid.

Mayor Kirkendall of Wilkesbarre told at a reception a story about a young Wilkesbarre clergyman.

"He was married a year," the mayor said, "and his wife interested him in a charity for miners' orphans. He advocated this charity often from the pulpit, and when a subscription reached him he would acknowledge it the next Sunday in church.

"It happened that last June there came to this minister on the same day a subscription for $25 and a young son.

"A good deal of laughter was excited the following Sunday when, rising in the pulpit, the minister said that he felt very grateful for the small succor that had arrived last week." — New York Tribune.

Nat Kimball Was Not Afraid.

Among the well known characters in Biddeford twenty years ago was a brick manufacturer named Nat Kimball, who was noted for his witty retorts, says the Boston Herald. One day the old man was taken very ill and seemed very near his end when the minister called. The conversation drifted around to the matter of future existence.

"Mr. Kimball," said the preacher solemnly, "don't you have any dread of meeting the king of terrors?"

"Huh!" grunted the old man. "I don't know why I should. I've lived with the queen more'n forty year."

Photographing Lightning.

An English writer tells how lightning "sits" for its photograph: "Lightning can only be photographed at night. It is also impossible to use any cap or shutter for this work, inasmuch as the eyes do not observe a flash of lightning till at least a tenth of a second after it has passed. So that, having focused your camera beforehand, draw the shutter and hold the camera in the direction you think the flash will take and you must trust to the courtesy of the lightning to be there on time."

Building Rome.

Teacher—Tommy, when was Rome built? Tommy—In the night. Teacher—How came you to make such a mistake? Tommy—You said yesterday Rome wasn't built in a day.—School Board Journal.

Questioners.

Tommy—Oh, my pa says you're a blamed nuisance, teacher. Teacher—What? Tommy—Well, that's what he says I am when I ask questions, and that's what you're always a-doin'.—Philadelphia Press.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

Harking back to the days of their grandmothers, women prominent in Washington have taken up the weaving of rag carpets. Of course the products don't bear the ugly old name. They are called "souvenir rugs." Nor are they made of bits of all sorts of cloth, as in the old days. They are woven from fragments of modern gowns. The pretty daughters of Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island started the fad in Washington, and many girls have succumbed to it, not only daughters of resident families, but some who are only temporarily in the national capital. It is said the craze is strongest among aristocratic old Washingtonians, who look down from immeasurable heights upon the passing throng brought thither by politics and who turn a cold shoulder on the newly rich. Their mansions are rich in relics and poor in modern carpets and the wherewithal to buy them.

Visit of the Rechabites.

A meeting of the Washington members of the Independent Order of Rechabites was recently held here and arrangements were made for the reception of visiting delegates and past representatives to the forty-ninth annual session of the high tent, to be held in this city commencing Oct. 10. The high chief ruler of the order, John C. Moore, is a resident of the capital.

Waste of City Water.

The city has a new filtration plant in operation which has been several years in building. Water from it is turned into the mains, but not enough greatly to influence the supply. It has been discovered that the very day the plant is finally completed it will not handle so much water as the city with its natural growth of population and business is then likely to want and that the clean water will have to be supplemented all the time by a certain amount which has not been run through the filtration plant. This is very disappointing. The trouble here lies in the frightful waste of water through lack of meters.

A strong opposition against the measuring of water always shows itself in congress, even though the plan proposed be to give at the regular minimum charge a quantity sufficient for all ordinary household uses and needs and to let the extra cost dependent on the measuring begin only after that limit has been passed. But for the activity of those who had meters to sell this sentiment would have been irresistible. A small appropriation is now available for the introduction of meters, but the movement must proceed quietly. The privilege of letting water pipes leak year in and year out and of tolerating defective plumbing many people regard as among the inalienable rights of an American citizen, with which the law should not try to interfere. But unless there is some such interference the filtration plant, completed at a huge cost, will perform but slight service.

Progress of Union Station Work.

It will be eighteen months, if not two years, Engineer Hunt predicts, before the union station is ready for occupancy, although steady progress is being made. Foundations for the station are nearly all completed and a large amount of the steel framing and granite and brick work of the superstructure is in place.

The Surgeon General's Library.

The government printing office is completing the tenth volume of an index catalogue for the office of the surgeon general, this being the second series of the same import. An idea of the size and complexity of the library of the surgeon general is derived from the statement that there have been twenty-six large volumes of index catalogues published, and it is said that by the time the present series is completed there will be sufficient material on hand for a third series.

Speaking of the character and scope of the surgeon general's library, L. C. Ferrell, superintendent of public documents, said that this collection of books was undoubtedly the largest and most complete of its kind in the United States and probably the most up to date, if not the largest, in the world. The medical museum is not only the home of this wonderful medical library, but the depository of a great number of specimens of interest to the medical fraternity, said to be the largest collection in this country.

New Rifle Range.

The range of the National Capital Rifle and Revolver club, an organization that was chartered early in the spring, is now ready for business. It is located at Congress heights.

It is the club's purpose to revive the interest in rifle work, which has long been dormant here for lack of proper facilities, especially 200 yard schuetzen work and revolver shooting at fifty yards. Trap shooting will also be a feature if the members desire it. It is purely a civilian club, open to all, and has already on its rolls the names of a number of prominent business and professional men, as well as many of the best shots of the national guard and metropolitan police force. Any rifle or revolver may be used, as with such a club there is no ground for restriction, as only the pleasure of its members is to be served.

Naval Vessel to Be Wrecked.

The hull of the old naval steamboat Phlox, which has been lying at Dean's boat yard, a short distance north of Alexandria, Va., ever since she was dismantled about two years ago, has been taken to a point on the Maryland side of the river opposite Alexandria, where she will be wrecked to obtain the metal in her timbers. The Phlox for many years ran on a route between the Naval academy at Annapolis and Baltimore and was a very handsome craft.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

A Logical Inference.

"No," said the business man, "I don't want a man in my employ who plays the races."

"Then you think gambling is wrong?"

"It isn't so much that, but I am convinced that a man who would make the loose, one sided contract required by a bookmaker is not competent to take care of his own interests or those of anybody else."—Washington Star.

Very New.

"I thought you told me that Miss Pastelle was old."

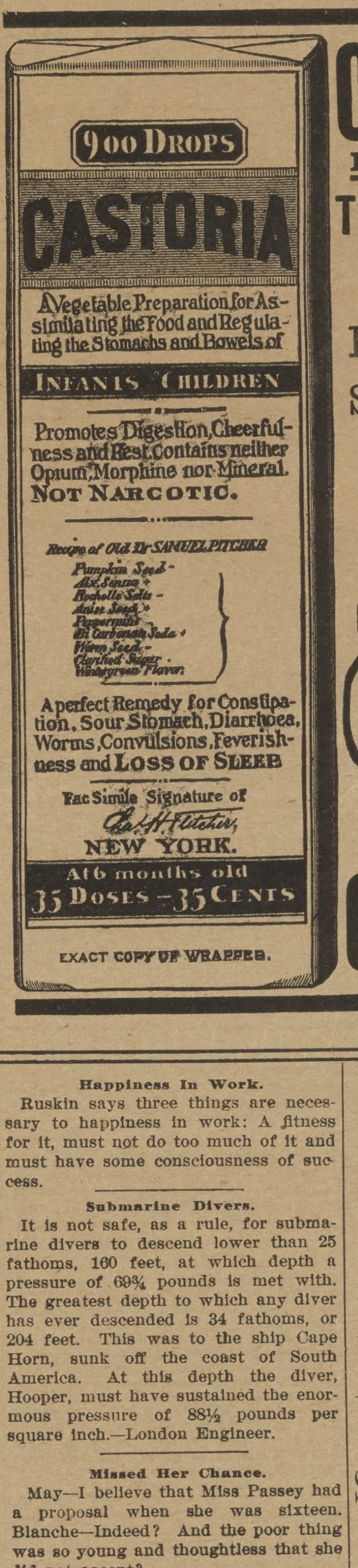
"She is—old as the hills."

"Don't believe it. I kissed her a few minutes ago and found that the paint was still fresh." — Cleveland Leader.

A Hard One.

"My proudest boast," said the lecturer, who expected his statement to be greeted with cheers, "is that I was one of the men behind the guns."

"How many miles behind?" piped a voice in the gallery.—Philadelphia Press.



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Happiness In Work.

Ruskin says three things are necessary to happiness in work: A fitness for it, must not do too much of it and must have some consciousness of success.

Submarine Divers.

It is not safe, as a rule, for submarine divers to descend lower than 25 fathoms, 160 feet, at which depth a pressure of 69¾ pounds is met with. The greatest depth to which any diver has ever descended is 34 fathoms, or 204 feet. This was to the ship Cape Horn, sunk off the coast of South America. At this depth the diver, Hooper, must have sustained the enormous pressure of 88½ pounds per square inch.—London Engineer.

Missed Her Chance.

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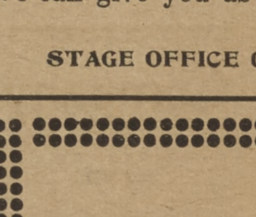
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